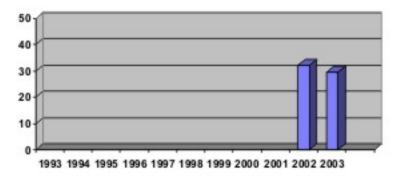
10 Year Summary											
1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
									32.3		

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Average
2002	38.8	30.8	29.1	30.7	32.3
2003	23.7	30.7	34.2		29.6



The current Average Length of Stay (ALS) statistic was initiated in 2002 on a trial basis. It was intended to be an improvement over the former computational procedure that was an estimate based upon bookings and average inmate population. The new statistic was intended to be an actual average number of days in custody of individuals released during the Quarter. As the reader can see, the reported ALS has bounced around quite a bit in the two-year trial period. We are investigating to determine whether this lack of consistency is accurate or not. In future reports, we will provide the results or our research.